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Julie and Chuck,

I'm going to write a summary of the law change proposal that the Senate group requested of me last January and at what stage they are. Basically the bills are in position to pass this session which:

- 1) include the possibility of synthetic cocaine, precluding the necessity of the TLTA or polarimetry to specify the I form.
- 2) Give MDMA a paragraph which will include all its salts
- 3) Move 2C-B , 2C-T-7 and BZP to schedule A to correspond to their schedule I position on the Federal statute
- 4) Place psychoactive salvinorin products on the c schedule akin to mescaline and peyote

I was given a 5 day window for the first draft of the bills over a weekend last January, with the understanding that the drafts would have to be tweaked into perfection. Changes are being presented and the final review will be in October, before they go to the floor for a vote. The sponsors are confident that these bills will pass and as session laws (not emergency public safety laws like the ketamine change) they will go into effect in December as the session ends.

I'll have this summary ready for you mid-week.

Mike